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PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Forestry Professor Darius Adams will use \$19,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station to test a computer model of tree planting programs designed to sequester atmospheric carbon.

Sharon Alexander, dean of the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, and Program Officer Judy Jones will use \$78,750 from the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to train Family Assistance Division staff in methods to provide quality service to clients.

Biological sciences Professor Fred Allendorf will use \$1,238 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study Arctic grayling and cutthroat trout in Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. He'll use \$4,500 from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to determine whether trout samples on the Flathead Indian Reservation came from native west-slope cutthroat or from hybridized populations.

Terry Berkhouse, director of the Cooperative Education Internship Program, will use \$8,864 from Missoula School District 1 to provide interns for district 1 students who have limited proficiency with English.

Jerry Bromenshenk, an adjunct research professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, will administer \$890,407 from the U.S. Department of Energy and \$450,000 from the Montana Science and Technology Alliance for a collaborative effort to improve Montana's energy-related

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research and personnel development program.

Lynn Churchill, mathematics visiting assistant professor, will use \$5,000 from MicroSoft Corp. to help at-risk students learn to use integrated software.

Chemistry Professor and Chair Richard Field and biological sciences Associate Professor Thomas Mitchell-Olds will use two grants totaling \$45,350 from the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research to initiate a statewide plan to improve Montana's science and technology infrastructure.

Student Health Services Director Nancy Fitch and Victoria Schaller, Sexual Assault Recovery Service coordinator, will administer \$6,000 from Missoula County for recovery service support.

James Flightner, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has received the Friend of ASPIRE award from the Association of Special Programs in Region Eight for his commitment to advancing educational opportunities for disadvantaged students.

Dan Flores, the Hammond Professor of Western History, will use \$1,350 from the Hammond Fund to conduct the Hammond Western History Program in 1993-94.

Anthropology Associate Professor and Chair Tom Foor will use \$5,000 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to survey archaeological and historical properties on the Sun River Wildlife Management Area. He'll use \$22,879 from the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office to continue managing the cultural resource information system.

Sarah Mulligan Gordon, Educational Home Model Outreach Project director at the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities; Kathleen Miller Green, project coordinator; and

Sandra Morris, project training and development specialist, will use \$10,000 from the Idaho State Department of Education to conduct and videotape three workshops on services for young children with disabilities.

Jeffrey Gritzner, director of the Public Policy Research Institute, will use \$19,000 from the National Geographic Society's Education Foundation to manage the Montana Geographic Alliance.

Forestry Research Associate Professor Paul Hansen will use \$32,508 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to design and implement alternative cutting and fire treatments for restoring plant communities to pre-1900 conditions. Hansen will also use \$17,500 from the Bureau of Reclamation to evaluate proposed grazing strategies for bureau land at the Fresno and Tiber reservoirs. He'll use \$80,400 from the Bureau of Land Management to study inventory procedures for riverbank and wetland areas in various bureau districts in Montana, and he'll use \$5,000 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to evaluate riparian inventory methods on the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Biological sciences Professor Richard Hutto will use \$14,000 from the U.S. Forest Service to monitor Neotropical migratory birds.

Peter Koehn, international programs director, and forestry Assistant Professor Steve Siebert will administer \$100,000 from the Agency for International Development to provide a third year of faculty, staff and student exchanges and reciprocal training with the University College of Belize.

Psychology Professor and Chair Lynne Koester and Associate Professor John Bradley will use \$3,681 from Community Medical Center to fund a graduate assistantship.

Mathematics Professor Johnny Lott will use \$14,400 from the Montana Council of Teachers

of Mathematics to fund an editor for the Systematic Initiative for Montana Mathematics Project.

Forestry Professor Alan McQuillan, Wilderness Institute director, and Assistant Director Bob Yetter will use \$500 from the Cinnabar Foundation and \$25,445 from the Liz Claiborne-Art Ortenberg Foundation to support the institute's Wilderness and Civilization Project.

Biological sciences Professor Thomas North will administer \$13,062 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide a second year of a National Research Service Award to graduate student Judith Gobert.

Charles Paine, a post-doctoral scholar, and Thomas Martin, assistant leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, will use \$5,000 from the Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona to study nesting success and habitat selection of the forest's non-game birds.

Pharmacology Associate Professor Keith Parker will use \$31,471 from the National Science Foundation and Montana State University for brain chemistry studies focused on migraine headaches and potential drug treatments for them.

Curriculum and instruction Professor William Patton and Assistant Professor Billie Herrin will use \$22,684 from the Montana Office of Public Instruction to develop a statewide business education curriculum for international business and telecommunications and update the statewide cooperative education/youth apprenticeship handbook.

Professor Paul Polzin, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, and bureau statistician James Sylvester will use \$28,751 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to assess the state's economic benefit from resident and non-resident snowmobile use.

Robin Putnam, co-op coordinator at the Cooperative Education Internship Program, will use

\$13,766 from the Department of Corrections and Human Services's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division to fund a drug- and alcohol-abuse internship.

Forestry Professor and Acting Dean Robert Ream and Professor Robert Pfister will administer \$393,562 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act to support UM's McIntire-Stennis program during 1993-94.

Kathryn Martin Remington, a post-doctoral scholar in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use \$10,000 from the American Cancer Society and Montana State University to study the molecular genetic basis for resistance to the drug AZT in feline immunodeficiency virus.

Chemistry Professor Edward Rosenberg and Adjunct Instructor David Pang will use \$32,695 from Purity Systems Inc. to develop a water purification laboratory.

Tom Seekins, acting director of the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities, will use \$47,183 from the Montana Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council to provide various professional services to the council. He'll use \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to continue researching ways to increase the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities in rural life settings. Seekins and Craig Ravesloot, a project director at the institute, will use \$244,784 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control to develop and evaluate a workshop to help people with physical disabilities prevent and manage secondary conditions. Seekins and Mary Morton, the institute's program director for the Montana Supported Employment Development Project, will use \$443,002 from the U.S. Department of Education and the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to continue the project for people with disabilities.

Biological sciences Professor Jack Stanford, director of the Flathead Lake Biological Station, will use \$5,280 from the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to participate in a scientific review group.

Forestry Professor Earl Willard and Research Specialist Richard Ringleb will use \$7,500 from the National Park Service to determine the rate and amount of climate change during the period of the dinosaurs in two areas of Glacier National Park.

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